

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment has been seconded. The purpose of the amendment is obvious. It is to correct an error. The superior court is a court of the State and not of the county. Is there any discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(There was no response.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 30 to S&D-18. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

*(Whereupon, a roll call vote was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 101 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

Amendment AJ will be Amendment No. 31.

This amendment appears on lines 1 and 2 on page 72 of the white draft. The amendment is offered by Delegate Penniman.

Delegate Penniman, the purpose is to show that this sentence is a new paragraph. It does not show too clearly. That is the intention I believe.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: For clarification, the amendment will be modified to put a paragraph mark in front of line 5 so there is no question that that is intended. It will conform to the style of other provisions.

Is there any objection?

*(There was no response.)*

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

I am sorry, the Clerk will read the amendment first.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 31 to Report S&D-18 by Delegate Penniman, Chairman of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement: On page 77, section 30, County Commissioners, strike out all of lines 8 and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The effect of this section shall terminate on January 6, 1971."

THE PRESIDENT: The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 31 to Report S&D-18. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 110 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The Sergeant-at-Arms will please make sure that all delegates in the corridors are in the lounge and in their seats.

Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. President, early in the deliberations of this body there was made a matter of record that all notes passed should be placed in the custody of the historian. One of those notes was one whose authorship, by Delegate Eckenrode, I recognized when it began: "Now, you know what I thought I meant."

There has been one other that has been passed to me, and it reads as follows: "The weaker sex is the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex." With that, I have fulfilled a commitment made before I was elected, to get sex in the Constitution.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair will have a quorum call to indicate which delegates are present now.

Please answer the quorum call.

Has every delegate answered the quorum call?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the quorum call.

Delegate Burdette.